(c) and (d) As per provisions of DPCO, 1987 and guidelines issued thereon manufacturers of non-scheduled formulations are free to revise the price.

(e) Sales turn-over is not monitored.

Production of Sulphamoxole

3482. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2228 given the Rajya Sabha on the 30th November, 1987 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Sulphamoxole has only two producers and Diphenahydramine has only three producers;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the turn-over of each of these two drugs is more than 50 lakhs;

(c) whether it is a fact that his Ministry is subscribing for ORG;

(d) if so, what was the turn-over of each drug during 1986;

(e) whether it is a fact that both these drugs do not fulfil any excluding criteria;

(f) whether it is also a fact that a single company is enjoying monopoly of formulations based on each of these drugs; and

(g) what are the names of the leaders and the followers of finished medicines of each drug and what is the market share of each of the total market of each drug?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) In the organised sector Sulphamoxole is being produced by M/s. German Remedies and M/s. Cipla and Diphenhyramine Hcl by M/s. Park-Davis and M/s. Unichem Labs.

(b) to (g) This Ministry is subscribing to Retail Store Audit Report to ORG. But this report provides only all India estimates of sales of pharmaceuticals through the trade channel covering selected number of companies and these estimates are based on purchase records maintained by a selected number of chemists spread out all over India. The sales estimates given in this represent the purchases made by chemists alone. Off take of pharmaceuticals by non-chemists is not covered in this report.

Prices of Formulations

3483. SHRI BEKUL UTSAHI:

SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the 'Indian Post, Bombay' the 12th March, 1988 under the heading "18 Drugs firms hike prices of 218 formulations";

(b) if so, the names of the price decontrolled formulations, earlier price, increased price and percentage increase in each case;

(c) whether it is also a fact that a number of producers of bulk drugs have also substantially increased the prices of price decontrolled bulk drugs;

(d) if so, what was the earlier price, the present increased price and percentage increase in each case;

(e) whether all these drugs and formulations were under price control under DPCO, 1979; and

(f) if so, what are the reasons for decontrolling the prices of these bulk drugs and formulations in each case?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) The required details, to the extent available, are given in reply to the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question 635 answered on 29.2.1988.

(c) and (d) The required details, to the extent available, are given in the attached Statement (*See* below).

(e) Most of the bulk drugs and formulations were previously under price control under DPCO, 1979.

(f) The decision to decontrol these bulk drugs and formulations has been taken on the recommendation of the Kelkar Committee.

Statement

Sr. No.	Name of the Bulk Drug (Controlled under DPCO, 1979)	Name of the Company	Price under DPCO, 1979	Current Price	%Increase
1	Vitamin A Acatate (0.5 MIU/gm) 1000 MIU	M/s. Roche M/s. KSDPL	1297.87	2100.00*	61.80
2	Vitamin A Palmitate (1.0 MIU/gm. 100/MIU	M/s. Roche M/s. KSDPL	990.55	1300.00*	31.24
3	Vitamin A Palmitate (1.7 MIU) 1000 MIU	M/s. Roche	1020.67	1300.00*	27.37
4	Vitamin E	M/s. Roche M/s. Merck (I) Ltd.	552.01 552.01	No Revision. 728.00	31.88
5	Vitamin C	M/s. Ambalal Sarabhai	219.50	240.00	9.34
6	Caffaine	M/s. Bakul Arometics & Chemicals	241.00	275.00	14.11
7	Calcium Lactate	M/s. Tamil Nadu Dadha	13.85	28.75* (captive consumption)	107.58
8	Tetmasol	M/s. IEL Ltd.	166.56	497.57* (captive consumption)	198.73
9	Clofibrate	M/s. IEL Ltd.	223.76	880.19	293.36
10	Niacinamide	M/s. IDPL	157.00	190.00	21.82
11	Emitine Di-hydrochloride	M/s. Rallis (I) Ltd.	11867.62	26000.00	119.08
12	Nescapine Comphesuphonete	M/s. France Indian	892.00	6235.00	598.99
13	Magnesium Hydroxide Cake	M/s. Dey's Medical Store	7.47	16.49 (captive consumption)	120.75
14	Magnesium Hydroxide (Gr.) NF	Do.	24.66	70.90 (captive consumption)	188.68
15	Halothene	M/s. IEL	255.17	548.36	114.90
16	Primidion	Do.	590.24	1325.54	121.57
17	Propranolol	Do.	2415.00	3858.89	59.79
18	Chlorpropamide	M/s. Pfizer Ltd.	169.81	430.49	153.51

*Reduced after Government intervention.